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1. WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE REALISTIC TO INCLUDE THE
SUGGESTED REFERENCE TO CONSULTATION WITH OTHER GOVERN-
MENTS WHO CONTRIBUTED FORCES UNDER THE UNC. FIFTH PARA
NOW READS QUOTE IN THIS REGARD, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
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UNITED STATES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF

THE ROK, WISHES TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL THAT IT IS READY TO TERMINATE THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND AND, TOGETHER WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, TO DESIGNATE MILITARY OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AS SUCCESSORS IN COMMAND AS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 17 OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT OF JULY 7, 1953, WHO WOULD ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF ALL PROVISIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WHICH ARE NOW THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND. UNQUOTE

2. BELIEVE REFERENCE TO "MILITARY OFFICERS OF THE US AND ROK" SHOULD BE RETAINED.

3. IN VIEW FACT GOA NO LONGER ONE OF MAJOR CO-SPONSORS BELIEVE FONMIN KIM SHOULD ADVISE AUSTRALIAN FONMIN WILLESSEE ONLY IN GENERAL TERMS OF OUR UN STRATEGY WITHOUT DISCUSSING TEXTS. AT SAME TIME ROK MAY WISH TO PRESS WILLESSEE FOR GOA SUPPORT IN NEW YORK INCLUDING CO-SPONSORSHIP.

4. YOU MAY ALSO INFORM KIM THAT USUN WILL BEGIN INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH FEW CLOSE ALLIES (UK, JAPAN) JULY 18 TO BE FOLLOWED BY BROADER RANGE OF CONSULTATIONS SHORTLY THEREAFTER. CONSULTATIONS WILL BE COORDINATED WITH ROK UN.

5. FOR USUN: BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE TO OBTAIN UK AND JAPANESE CONCURRENCE TO PROPOSED LETTER TO UN SECURITY COUNCIL AND DRAFT RESOLUTION BEFORE CONSULTING WITH LARGER CORE GROUP OF POSSIBLE CO-SPONSORS. SUGGEST CONSULTATIONS JUNE 18 WITH UK AND JAPAN TOGETHER WITH ROK. INFORM THEM WE WOULD WISH TO EXTEND CONSULTATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO CORE GROUP OF MANAGEABLE SIZE SELECTED IN CONSULTATION WITH ROKUN DRAWING ON SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED SEOUL 4298 AND USUN 2004. INTENTION WOULD BE TO SUBMIT LETTER AND DRAFT RESOLUTION EARLY WEEK OF JUNE 23. BELIEVE WE SHOULD INFORM ITALY, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND BEFORE SUBMITTING LETTER BUT NOT INCLUDE THEM IN CONSULTATIONS.
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